

Ellwood School News



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Welcome Back

We would like to welcome everyone back to school after the summer break. We hope you all had a relaxing and enjoyable summer holiday.

All the children looked very smart coming back to school this week and ready for an exciting new term.

Welcome New Staff

We would like to welcome our 3 new teachers; Miss Abbott (Chestnut Class), Miss Peart (Oak Class) and Miss Rogers (Sycamore Class). They have all settled into their new classes and are already part of the Ellwood team.

Mrs Marshall

Mrs Marshall has taken up her new position as Deputy Head Teacher and is enjoying her new role.

Welcome New Reception Children

A very warm welcome to all our reception children. We were over subscribed again this year with the Local Authority allowing us to take an extra 4 pupils, which is great! We still have a significant number of pupils on the waiting list for our Reception Class and for several other year groups.

It is pleasing to see that we are such a popular school!

Baby News

We are very pleased to announce that Miss Bundy had a baby girl on August 30th, weighing in at a healthy 6lb 13oz. Mum and baby both doing well.



After School Clubs

The list of clubs is being finalised, more details will be sent home next week. Clubs will start week commencing 18th September.

Summer Activity Camp

This was a huge success with children experiencing many different activities, such as; football, dance, archery and art. Thank you to 'Follow my Lead' for running the activities and to the National Lottery for funding it.

PE Kits

Please ensure your child has the correct PE kit; blue shorts, plain white t-shirt and trainers/ daps.

PE Kits are to be left in school.

Thank you

Volunteers/Helpers

We welcome parent helpers/volunteers in school. If you are interested in volunteering, please enquire at the school office or speak to a class teacher.

All volunteers will need to complete a DBS form.

We would prefer that parents not help in their child's class but in another class.

Medical Information

Please ensure that the school is aware of any medical needs your child has. If your child has an allergy or asthma you will need to complete a specific form giving details of the symptoms and any treatment that is required. Forms will be sent out as soon as we have received the pupil's updated contact and information sheets back from parents and guardians.

If your child has asthma or allergies and uses an inhaler or epi-pen, please ensure that an inhaler is kept in school and that it is in-date.

Thank you.

Link Books and Reading Books

Please ensure both Link books and Reading books are brought into school daily. Please also make sure you check you child's link book for any messages from staff.

Please try to hear your child daily.

Thank you

Before and After School Care

This is available at Ellwood Nursery.
For further details please contact the nursery directly: 01594 835624

Thank you

We would like to thank Zoe and the Friends team for all their support and fundraising!

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

On behalf of The Friends of Ellwood School, we would like to send you our sincere thanks for the support and help you have given to us over the past year.

There are too many people to name individually as so many have been involved with The Friends of Ellwood in some way. This includes preparations behind the scenes, setting up and breaking down after events, running stalls, baking cakes, donating prizes and loaning items to us. Last but not least, to all of you, the parents, carers, friends and children for attending and joining in with our events and making everything happen.

I am delighted to tell you, that throughout this past year, you have helped us to raise a fantastic amount of money. To date, this year alone, we have just under £2500 profit which will all go back to support our school and all of its pupils.

We very much hope that you and your children have enjoyed our events.

If you have any ideas for the future, please speak to one of the Friends committee members or leave a message with the school office. We are very open to new helpers and ideas and would love to hear from you.

Zoe Lister

On behalf of The Friends of Ellwood School

Diary Dates 2017

September 2017

- Tues 12th Sept - Swimming (Y5 /Y6)
- Mon 18th Sept - Bikeability (Y6)
After School Clubs Start
- Mon 25th Sep - Trip to Caerleon (Beech Class)

October 2017

- Mon 2nd Oct - McMillan Coffee Afternoon 2 p.m.
(In conjunction with Ellwood Nursery)
- Fri 20th Oct - Harvest Celebration 2 p.m.
(More details to follow)
- Break up for half term - 3.15p.m. finish

All term dates are available on the school's website